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"Donovan Weighs Effect of Crisis"

James B. Donovan, the Democratic candidate for U.S. Senator who has the job of negotiating the release of the 1,113 Cuban invasion prisoners, claimed yesterday that the Cuban crisis would not necessarily upset all chances for a liberation.

He pointed out that Castro had permitted Alfred Sanchez, chairman of the negotiating committee, to visit the prisoners since establishment of the blockade. He also cited his own public support of President Kennedy's Cuban action.

However, he admitted that the American action had "aggravated tensions and has not helped my mission." He said he had no plans for returning to Cuba.

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